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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are resolved, by the Assistance and Blessing of God, not to be wanting in Our Care for the Safety and Defence of this Kingdom, in Case of any Hostile Attempt to land upon the Coast of this Kingdom; We have therefore thought fit, and do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, strictly charge and command, the Warden of the Cinque Ports, his Lieutenant, Deputy or Deputies, and all and every the Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants of Our Counties, and all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, and all and every other Officer and Ministers, Civil and Military, within their respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Divisions, that they cause the Coasts to be carefully watched, and, upon the first Appearance of any such Hostile Attempt, immediately to cause all Horses, Oxen and Cattle, which may be fit for Draught or Burthen, and not actually employed in Our Service, or in the Defence of the Country; and also (so far as may be practicable) all other Cattle, and Provisions, to be driven and removed Twenty Miles at least, from the Place where such Hostile Attempt shall be made, and to secure the same, so as they may not fall into the Hands or Power of those who shall make such Attempt—Wherein nevertheless it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the respective Owners thereof may suffer as little Damage, Loss, or Inconvenience, as may be consistent with the Publick Safety: And We do hereby further strictly Charge and Command all Our Subjects to be aiding and assisting in the Execution of this Our Royal Command.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the 3d Day of *February* 1756, and in the Twenty Ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

[Price Two-Pence.]

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *January* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant January—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 29th Day of February next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

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St. James's, February 8.

This Day Signior Celeſia, Miniſter, charg'd with the Affairs of the Republick of Genoa, had his Firſt Private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia.

And afterwards, at Leiceſter-Houſe, his Firſt Private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Auguſta: To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Petersbourg, January 9. On Monday laſt her Imperial Majeſty was pleaſed to promote Nine of her Chamberlains to the Rank of Lieutenants General; and at the ſame Time a numerous Promotion was made of Marine Officers.

Naples, Jan. 10. The Court having received Advice that a Barbary Corſair of 20 Guns was cruizing off Meſſina, has ordered two of our Chebecks to be equipped forthwith, in order to go in Queſt of her.

Leghorn, Jan. 16. By a Ship arrived from Tunis we learn, that the Bey of that Place, with his Son, marched the 14th of December, at the Head of 30,000 Men, to attack Sidi Ali, Son of the late Bey of Tunis, who was on their Frontiers with an Army of Algerines, and had actually begun Hoſtilities. Paſquali de Pauli, General of the Malecontents in Corſica, has publiſhed a Reward of One Thouſand Zeckines, and an honourable Poſt, to any one who will kill the Genoeſe Commiſſary at Baſtia.

Florence, Jan. 17. In Conſequence of the peremptory Orders which the Regency has received from the Emperor, to cauſe the Works to be demoliſhed that had been made at the Lake of Bientina, and which had occaſioned great Damage to the State of Lucca, by laying a conſiderable Extent of Land under Water, the Commiſſary, who had the Direction of thoſe Works, was immediately ſent for from Piſa, and returned the ſame Night to execute the Inſtructions he had received on that Subject. On the 14th Inſtant the Earl of Huntington arrived here from Rome.

Hambourg, Jan. 30. Laſt Monday the 26th Inſtant, the Remains of the late Dutcheſs Dowager of Holſtein was conveyed from hence to Lubeck, in a private Manner, attended only by her Highneſs's Marſhal and a Gentleman-Uſher, who followed in a Coach and Six, with a few Servants on Horſeback. The ſame Day Prince George, the late Dutcheſs's younger Son, who is Major General in the King of Pruſſia's Service, arrived here, and will ſet out in a few Days for Eutin, to make a Viſit to his Brother the Biſhop of Lubeck.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31. On the 29th Inſtant, being the Birth-day of the Prince Royal, who then entred upon the 8th Year of his Age, it was obſerved with great Demonſtrations of Joy, and the Evening concluded with a Supper, and a Ball at Court. The Day following, being the Birth-day of the Princeſs's Louiſa, his Daniſh Majeſty's youngeſt Daughter, it was likewiſe celebrated at Court, but without any Ball. Her Royal Highneſs is entred upon the 7th Year of her Age. An unlucky Accident happened here Yeſterday Morning: As a Party of the Horſe-Guards, appointed to relieve thoſe upon Duty, were marching over the Draw-Bridge, which leads to the Parade before the Palace of Chriſtianſburg, the Bridge broke under them, and fifteen Men with their Horſes fell into the Water, which is deep in that Place, and has uſually a pretty ſtrong Current. Thee Men and four Horſes had the Misfortune to be drowned; but the reſt, with ſome Difficulty, were happily ſaved.

Bruſſels, Feb. 6. All our Advices confirm, that there are great Motions among the French Troops, and that the Roads are filled with Waggons and Carriages, employed in tranſporting from Douay and other Parts, Cannon, Ammunition, and Military Stores of all Sorts, towards the Coaſts of Normandy. On the 3d Inſtant, the French King's Orders were publiſhed at Dunkirk, for all Britiſh Subjects to quit his Dominions before the firſt of next Month, except ſuch as may obtain his Permiſſion to remain. Another Edict was publiſhed at the ſame Time, inviting his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Subjects to fit out Privateers, promiſing a Premium of forty Livres for every Gun, and as much for every Man they take on board the Enemies Ships; with a further Promiſe, that in caſe Peace ſhould be concluded ſoon, the King will purchaſe the ſaid Privateers at their prime Coſt.

THERE having been various and injurious Reports relating to the State of the French Sailors detained in England, it is thought proper, to remove any Prejudice that may be entertained, to give the following Account of their Treatment.

Upon general Orders being given to ſeize French Ships, the Numbers immediately brought into our Ports were ſo great, that for want of proper Places to confine the Men aſhore, they were put on board His Majeſty's Ships in Harbour, where they were victualled in every Reſpect as the Engliſh Seamen, till Places proper for their Security and Accomodation could be provided on Land, when they were victualled in the ſame Manner as during the late War with France, each Perſon being allowed for every Seven Days the following Proportion and Species of Proviſions, viz.

Bread, Ten Pounds and Half.
Beef, Four Pounds and Half.
Beer, Seven Quarts.
Cheeſe, Six Ounces.

An Account of which Allowance was fixed in every Place, that each Perſon might know what he was to have.

The Officers were permitted to reſide in ſome of the Towns adjacent to Portſmouth and Plymouth, where thoſe belonging to the French King were allowed One Shilling, and the others Six Pence per Day.

When any of thoſe Sailors were Sick, they were removed to the Hoſpitals and Quarters, and taken Care of by Phyſicians, Surgeons and Nurſes, ſupplied with Bedding, Medicines, and proper Diet, and treated in every Reſpect as the ſick Seamen belonging to His Majeſty's Fleet.

Notwithſtanding this Precaution many of them have died, which may be attributed to their being come from Foreign Voyages before their Confinement, by which they have contracted Scorbutick and other Diſorders, but neither Pains or Expence have been ſpared in providing for them, and every Thing poſſible hath been done for Perſons in their unfortunate Condition, nor upon the ſtricteſt Enquiry has it been found that the Orders given in their Regard have been diſobeyed.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, February 3, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-ſtreet, near Pallmall, hath lately received by the Penny Poſt, an anonymous Letter, threatning, that if he don't clear Mr. Thompſon, (a Perſon now under Sentence of Death in Newgate,) he, the ſaid Davis, ſhall have a Preſent ſent him of his Son's Heart, who is a Boy of Twelve Years of Age; That, if the ſaid Thompſon ſuffers, ſo ſhall one of his, the ſaid Davis's Family, ſuffer likewiſe a crueller Death; and, containing ſeveral other menacing and ſhocking Expreſſions, with regard to the Certainty of the Execution of the above wicked Deſigns, againſt the ſaid Mr. Davis and his Family; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and ſending the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter, to the ſaid Mr. Thomas Davis, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid anonymous threatning Letter) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-ſtreet, near Pallmall, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter,) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Davis.

Tower of London, February 3, 1756.

The Lieutenant General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice to ſuch Perſons as are willing to Contract for Providing, Tranſporting and Delivering, free of all Riſque and Charges, One Hundred Chaldron of Coals and One Hundred Chaldron of Culm at Gibraltar, that they may ſend their Propoſals in Writing and attend at the Office of Ordnance, in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 13th Inſtant.

By Order of the Board,

William Bogdani.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time; and ſuch Perſons as are Reſidents in the Country, and do not chooſe to attend on the Day of Treaty will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be intituled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable: And ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from Number 1. to Number 8. incluſive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to Contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Poopoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp ——	*on Wedneſday the 25th* }	*Inſtant.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Friday the 27th* }	
Iron, ——	*Wedneſday March* 3.	
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday March* 5.	
Riga Maſts, —— —	*Wedneſday March* 10.	
Norway Goods, — —	*Friday March* 12.	

Navy Office, February 7, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of Auguſt 1755, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, February 7, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of Auguſt 1755, with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legall impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS the Copartnery betwixt Turing and Tennent, Merchants, in Campuere in Zealand, is now diſſolved, This is to advertize that none of the late Partners are to be lyable for any Tranſaction of the other for the Future, and any who have Claims on the late Copartnery, may write to Smeit Tennent, in Campuere, for further Information, if needful.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, London, on Monday the 23d Day of this Inſtant February, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of William Haynes, late of Oxford, Coach-maſter, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Chambers Dorrill, late of Hampton in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 3d Day of March next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Nathaniel Studd, late of Needham in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Grocer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of February Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſelling and diſpoſing of certain outſtanding Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt, or otherwiſe to empower the ſaid Aſſignees to compound ſuch Debts, and on other Buſineſs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Reginald Worth, late of the City of Exon, Apothecary and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 2d Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Benjamin Sherry, known by the Name of the Rummer Tavern in Exon aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing certain Matters relating to the ſaid Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Watſon and William Tatham, of Cornhill, London, Haberdaſhers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 24th of February Inſtant, and on the 23d of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

Whereas